

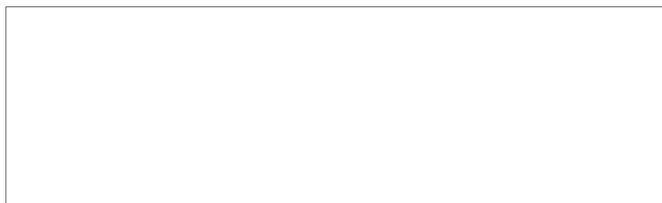
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Testimony Before HPSCI on H.R. 3822

1. On 10 March 1988, Secretary of Defense Carlucci, Brent Scowcroft, George Carver, and Gregory Treverton testified on H.R. 3822, the "Intelligence Oversight Act.". The opening statements of Carlucci, Carver and Scowcroft are attached.

2. Present when Carlucci testified were Stokes, McHugh, Livingston, Hyde, Shuster, Kastenmeier, and Beilenson. During Carlucci's testimony, the Secretary emphasized that requiring notification within 48 hours would not only cause constitutional problems, but would make it difficult to obtain the cooperation of foreign government's who did not want the fact of their cooperation known until after the completion of the operation. Carlucci stated that the issue is not whether the Administration trust Congress, but whether the President could persuade other countries to trust Congress. Carlucci and members raised the Canadian request to delay Congressional notification as a prime example of the difficulty in mandating 48 hour notification.

3. Carver, Goodman and Scowcroft next testified in a panel. Only McHugh, Livingston and Hyde were present. The position of all three are represented in their opening statement.



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